



Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Friday, December 16, 2016

New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association
507 South Street, Concord

8:30 – 9:00 Networking
9:00 – 9:20 Welcome – Becky Ohler
 Karen Song, Granite State Clean Cities Coordinator

Presentations

9:20 – 10:20 – ReVision Energy – Elijah Garrison: *The Case for Clean Energy Transition*: A brief history of the transition to clean energy from fossil fuels; financial, social, and environmental benefits; as well as the technology driving the transition will be covered. Homeowners and businesses in NH are making the decision to invest in clean energy, taking advantage of cost reductions, incentives and convenient financing tools. Clean energy systems can also be a great marketing tool for businesses looking to promote sustainability. Numerous independent studies have concluded that that distributed generation is the best solution for all stakeholders.

10:20 – 11:00 – NHDES – Tim White: *Volkswagen Settlement Update*: On June 28, 2016, Volkswagen entered into an agreement in the form of a Partial Consent Degree to address violations of the Clean Air Act with regard to approximately 580,000 2.0 and 3.0 liter diesel engines emitting levels of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) as high as forty times the federal standard. The latest information will be discussed, as well as the sections of the agreement which include a Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Investment Commitment program to support increased use of ZEV technology, and an Environmental Mitigation trust Agreement to be used for environmental mitigation projects that reduce emissions of NOx.

11:00 – 11:30 – Question and Answer Session